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YATES' CABLE LETTER.

The Queen Suffering from Lumbago—The Coming Royal Marriage.

The Queen's Savings—Lord Fife's New Title—Ex-King Milan.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, July 16—Edmund Yates' letter to the *Tribune* says: The Queen has been suffering acutely from lumbago and sciatica for the last ten days, and has had very great pain at night, which has prevented her from sleeping. Indeed, some nights she was hardly able to go to bed at all from an increase of pain. It has weakened and tired her and she is looking much pulled down; but she takes drives and does her work during the day.

The Queen takes the greatest interest in Princess Louise's coming marriage and all arrangements for the ceremony she has herself superintended. The six cousins are to be royal bridesmaids—two Princesses of Wales, Princess Christian's two girls, Princess Alexander of Hesse, and the little Princess of Albany. Mr. Horace Farquhar is to be the best man. The couple leave after luncheon for Sheen House for their honeymoon, where they are to remain for a short time before they commence their journey to Scotland, going first to Duff House, where the tenants, in spite of Lord Fife's refusal to let them, give a present. They are also making preparations for a welcoming to him and the Princess which will cost infinitely more. Afterward the bridal party go to Mar Lodge. They have already begun to make up the party for Braemar.

Great indignation and disgust is expressed in royal circles at the rumor that the amount of the Queen's savings is to be communicated to a committee on royal grants. The Queen will not hear of such a thing, and it would be most unreasonable to expect her to. She must have saved very largely and has had several small windfalls, besides. A very large legacy of £200,000 was left her a few years ago. The question of a royal grant was discussed fully at a meeting at Spencer House, which was held as soon as the announcement was made that money was to be asked for Princess Louise. Mr. Gladstone there heard of the attitude the extreme radicals meant to take and endeavored to mitigate their opposition. Finding this useless he resigned himself to the inevitable.

The title to be conferred on Lord Fife will be the Duke of Inverness. It is said that the Queen is extremely anxious Prince Henry of Battenburg, accompanied by the Duke of Kent and Lord Salisbury, goes to Windsor this week to confer with the Queen on the subject.

Ex-King Milan is expected shortly in Paris, where he intends to reside. His agents are negotiating for the late Due De Morni's house in the Champs Elysees. Ex-King Milan has an allowance of £18,000 a year from the Servian government, but he is extravagant and not likely to limit his expenditure to that amount. He owes a great deal of money, including very large sums to the Emperor of Austria. King Milan borrowed £50,000 on account of the Servian national debt shortly before his abdication, and carried off money when he started on his eastern travels. It is strongly suspected at Berlin and Vienna that Russia bribed his majesty heavily to abdicate.

THE TEMPERANCE COLONY.

The Scheme Still Further Explained by Mr. Spencer.

Mr. F. Joseph Spencer, the honorary secretary of the Christian Temperance Commonwealth, has favored us with additional particulars about the constitution, aims and objects of the new colony, which it is proposed to establish on Malcolm Island, and we have thought it advisable—although the absurdities of the scheme have not been explained away—to give them as fully as our space will permit. The paper following was read by Mr. Spencer before the Ministerial Association. We have taken the liberty to omit portions which we considered irrelevant:

The object and aim of our committee is to re-establish the commonwealth as it was established under the influence of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, however with this difference, that instead of selling houses and lands and throwing the proceeds into a common fund for the common good of all, we "shall build houses and inhabit them, plant vines and eat the fruit thereof," to prepare the man in this life that he may be prepared to live in the great hereafter. We are quite unsectarian, similar to the Young Men's Christian Association, but our members are expected to put Christ's Christianity—the savings of Jesus, especially the Sermon on the Mount, before creeds or dogmas.

Each applicant for membership will be required to furnish references and sign a declaration that he is willing to conform to the rules of the commonwealth. Such rules will be the ten commandments and the sayings of Jesus. All will be required to work eight hours per diem and four hours on Saturday. The committee on behalf of the members of the Commonwealth will take all responsibility in providing work, medical attendance, food and clothing for the member and his family, and also provide for the scholastic education of the children and in the event of the member being sick to still provide as though he was at work, and if he dies to keep the widow and orphans, etc.

Each and every member will have the same interest in the commonwealth. The land will be held in trust by the committee for and on behalf of the members, and clauses will be inserted preventing the manufacture and sale of any intoxicating drinks by any member of the C. T. C. C. A clause will also be inserted preventing the trustees from selling or mortgaging the land or property of the commonwealth, and that there shall always be liberty of conscience, that no creed or dogma shall be insisted upon by any one; that everything may be done in harmony with the teachings of our blessed Redeemer. A sanctuary will be built, which with a "house of prayer for all nations," all our members will be expected to go up and worship. Such worship will simply consist in the reading of portions of both the Old and New Testament and the ten commandments of Deuteronomy, 5th chap., and in the place of theological, sectarian or gospel address to the unconverted, the "Sermon on the Mount" will be read; the reading will be interspersed with extempore prayers, singing, etc. The evening service will be a service of music and prayer, etc.

As soon as there are thirty houses built and occupied, the members will apply for a charter of municipality, and when this is granted the committee will give over the management to the elected members of that board. The committee, however, will still exist as a "board of control," with the title of "the seven wise men." The municipal board will carry on the work inaugurated, and as the municipality developes the board will make roads, illumice with electricity, erect "scientific and theological institute" in which there will be a museum, classrooms, and lecture hall, in which the claims of every creed, dogma, theological belief may be set forth and discussed, and the library shall contain every class of literature, except that which tends to demoralize. Atheistical works, written in an honest spirit and a respectful language will not be deemed demoralizing and shall be freely read and discussed. The municipal board will provide a public laundry, bath and wash-houses, park for recreation, for cricket, football and other games, and in every way study to advance human happiness. The board will bring all the land within the municipality under cultivation in such a way that the municipality may live upon its own resources as far as possible.

The board will undertake and arrange with each member that every lad will learn some trade, and that every girl shall be instructed in household duties, family dressmaking, needlework, nursing, cooking, singing, pianoforte and etiquette. No girl will be considered a servant but will fulfill her appointment as a learner. That as soon as the children of the members are old enough to perform the sacred duties of marriage, they will first give the municipal board three months notice of their intention, in order to give the board time to erect and furnish the house, and to make all the necessary arrangements. All marriage will be contracted as by law established. Young men having learnt their trade will be at liberty to leave the commonwealth and will be at liberty at all times to return after fulfilling the conditions.

No member will be called upon to work after the age of fifty-five, but he may do it voluntary.

The board of control will consist of "the seven wise men," the first committee and a representative member from each municipality. Upon the death of one of "the seven wise men" the remaining six will forthwith elect from among the representatives of the municipalities the successor, and the vacancy that will occur in the municipality through the promotion of its representative to the title of "Wise Man," shall be filled up and the representative shall be constituted a "member of the board of control." This board will be the trustees. They will receive all the over production and after having distributed to meet the requirements of each municipality, the surplus they will sell at stores, if possible, which will be erected in poor districts, and the entire profits will go to extend the C. T. C. C.

We can do but little to help a bad man; a lazy man we will not help. We leave this work to the Christian organizations that are established and supported to Christianize these men. To enrich a bad man means more drink and debauchery, and this we decline to do. Our colony will be a prepared place for a prepared people, and it will be useless for anyone to apply for membership unless they are prepared to seek first to establish the Kingdom of God in His righteousness, leaving all other things to be added.

We are the only organization established that will eventually supplant the common misery that now exists in thousands of Christian temperance homes by a commonwealth. No man need be too poor to become a member of the C. T. C. C. We hope to work in harmony with all those churches who put the work of Christ before creeds. Our motto will ever be, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will towards men." We believe in the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man. "All one in Christ." We know no foreigner but His Satanic Majesty, and we shall ever be on the watch to exclude him from gaining an entrance into our colony, let him present himself in whatever form he may.

A REMARKABLE CONGRESS.

Socialists of Europe Meet and go to Work Like men.

London, July 15—The Socialist Congress, which convened in Paris to-day, is composed exclusively of the followers of Karl Marx, and the congress itself is spoken of as the "Markist" congress, to distinguish it from another convention of Socialists which assembled here yesterday, who are known as "Possibilists," and who meet on the Salle Petrelle. Germany has a representation of 93 in the "Markist" congress, including leaders of the German Socialist-Democratic party—such men as Bebel, Leibknecht and Vollmar. Messrs. Morris, Carpenter and Hardy are present from England, while Austria's delegation is headed by the well known Socialist, Dr. Abner. Every nation in Europe is represented. M. LaFayne, of France, delivered the opening speech, extending the welcome of Paris and of France to the members of the congress, but to the German delegates more than to all the others he desired to extend the hand of fellowship. He wished to demonstrate to the world that the race prejudices, which tyrants everywhere fostered and encouraged to further their own selfish ambitions had no place in the hearts of the Socialists of France, who would welcome their German brothers with a love that was all the stronger for the hate they were expected to bring them. Two chairmen were elected to serve for the day, M. Valliant, a councillor of Paris municipality, and Herr Leibnecht, member of the German parliament. The latter, in addressing the congress, spoke in German, French and English. The opening hour of the convention to-day, half past 8 a. m., stamps it as a workingman's gathering—an assembly of men accustomed to long hours of toil. The first session lasted till 2 p. m., when recess was taken for luncheon. This meal was also characteristic, all lunching together on wholesome, but inexpensive viands, the prices of which were within the reach of the workingmen who constituted by far the larger part of those present. The best feeling prevails among the delegates, and all express great enthusiasm as to the importance of the work the congress will accomplish. Some of the delegates to the convention also take part in the possibilists congress at Salle Petrelle, but none of the 93 German socialists will go near the other gathering.

The subjects on the programme for discussion included international labor legislation, a regulation by-law of the working day, embracing day-work, night-work, holidays, work of adult males, women and children. Second, inspection of workshops, factories and domestic industries. Thursday, the ways and means to obtain their demands. The number of delegates in attendance is not as large as expected, but Secretary LaFayne says there will be large accessions on the trains arriving to-day and to-morrow.

A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Members of the Dominion Government Divided on the Question.

Ottawa, July 14.—In respect to the appointment of a railway commission upon the lines of those in England and the United States which has been again prominently brought before the public by a resolution in favor of the proposition passed at the recent miller's convention at Toronto, Sir John Thompson says he does not think the commission would be of much use. On the other hand, Hon. Mr. Foster says: "I cannot say how long it may be before it comes." Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has no doubt that if the petition of the millers' association is sent it will receive the best consideration of the government. There is a vast difference in the prospect of the usefulness of such a commission now to what there was twenty years ago. Then there were only a few lines, and now there are many, the time cannot be compared.

PARNELL WITHDRAWS

The Irish Leader Withdraws from the Commission—His Reasons.

Fires and Accidents—Survey of the Nicaragua Canal to Commence.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, July 16—Parnell's counsel has formally withdrawn from the enquiry before the special commission. At the re-assembling of the Parnell commission to-day, Sir Charles Russell, of the Parnellite counsel, stated to the judges after full consideration Parnell had given himself and Asquith his associate instruction to no longer represent him before the commission Presiding Justice Sir James Hannen replied that Parnell will of course remain subject to the jurisdiction of this court. This step has been taken by Parnell under the advice of his associates on account of the manifest unfairness of the commission towards his side in its refusal to allow his counsel to examine the books of royal and patriotic unions. Reid and Lockwood, of the Parnellite counsel, next withdrew from the case, following the action of Sir Charles Russell and Asquith. Parnell then personally addressed the judges and made application for a speedy final settlement of the case. As far as he was concerned, he asked if there was any design to further examine him. If so, the court would proceed to do it without delay. He complained of Attorney-General Webster's postponement of the inquiry for three months in order to examine him in regard to certain cheques. The court, he declared, ought to appoint a day for his examination, if any was required, or else it should discharge him from any further attendance upon the Commission. Hannen promised to try and meet the convenience of Parnell in this matter and said he would recall him on Thursday next.

AS USUAL.

Tucson, Ariz., July 16—Deputy Sheriffs Carothers and Anderson attempted to arrest Jose Manue', an Indian, at Gila Bend yesterday. Manuel attacked the officers with a butcher knife cutting both of them. Carothers thereupon fired killing the Indian instantly.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Grant Pass, Ogn., July 16—The bodies of Charles and Fred Thornton, brothers, who were drowned while bathing Sunday evening were recovered this morning.

HEAVY PURCHASE OF COAL LANDS.

Eau Claire, Wis., July 16.—A report of the sale of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company's land to a British syndicate has been confirmed by a London cablegram. The lands sold consist of 7000 acres in the vicinity of Anthracite and Banff. The purchase price is $1,450,000, of which a large part has been deposited in the Bank of England. The British purchasers will stock the company for for $5,000,000.

SIX HORSES BURNED.

Red Bluff, Cal., July 16.—The "Luna" stables were burned last night. Six horses perished in the flames. The loss is over six thousand dollars, partially insured.

FIRE RECORD.

Mayfield, Cala., July 16.—The Cordano and Menicott's lodging house was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire spread with such rapidity that the 25 lodgers barely escaped with their lives. John Hughes, a laborer, was burned to death.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Washington, D. C., July 16—Civil engineer Menocal, of the United States navy and the Nicaragua canal, will leave in two weeks for the isthmus to begin operation. He says the road between Costa Rica and Nicaragua regarding canal concessions will speedily be settled. There is no fear of war, even if the matter is not soon adjusted, and the canal will be built without opposition in a few years and be carrying heavy ships from ocean to ocean many years before the Panama canal is completed.

HOTEL TRUST.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Thos. B. Green, a leading local hotel keeper, proposes the formation of a hotel trust, embracing thirteen of the largest hotel properties here. He says they aggregated five millions of business last year and that 30 per cent of the saving of expenses will be effected by the "combine."

AMERICANS WAKING UP.

San Francisco, July 16.—At a regular meeting of the chamber of commerce this afternoon Capt. Wm. Merry read a paper recommending the holding of a commercial conference in this city, which shall be attended by delegates from the Pacific coast states and territories, and discuss among themselves the subsidizing by the government of steamship lines on Pacific routes, the encouragement by the government of the building of steamships available for war and transport purposes, the application of the interstate commerce law to the American carrying trade of the Canadian Pacific railway, or the abolition of the bonding system for railway carriage through foreign territory, maritime defense of the Pacific coast ports and an ocean cable to Australia.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Chicago, July 16—Powderly and the executive committee of the Knights of Labor held a secret meeting here this morning. All parties engaged in the meeting refused to talk, but it is believed that the conference was held to devise means to build the order up to its original strength.

THE NEXT MILL.

Boston, July 16—Denny Kelleher, the Quincy middle weight, having failed in an endeavor to have a match with Lannon has decided that he will start to-day for California where he is to meet Ellingsworth in a battle for a purse of $1500 offered by the Los Angeles club. The battle will occur between the 15th and 20th of August.

WARLIKE NEWS.

London, June 15—Some warlike news is telegraphed from Rome, where La Opinione to day in an article evidently inspired warns the Italian people that the French war minister has perfected details of a march across the Italian frontier, and it is merely necessary to give the word and the border provinces are at the mercy of the invaders. The article calls upon the government to no longer delay measures for proper protection of the frontier.

THE PAPACY.

London, July 15.—The *Standard's* Rome correspondent says: "The Italian cardinals oppose the suggestion of several foreign cardinals that the election of an American cardinal as pope would tend to solve the Roman question. The pope has asked three cardinals whether it is advisable that the conclave held to elect his successor be held at Rome or elsewhere."

A GREAT SCHEME.

Brussels, July 16—A conference composed of delegates from the beet sugar manufacturing countries met here yesterday and founded a bank with branches and agencies in every part of the world. The capital of the bank will be three million pounds. The bank will not speculate. It will sell sugar on commission and make loans to sugar manufacturers. Market news is to be circulated among the members. The capital stock will shortly be issued concurrently in all European countries.

PECULIAR SHOOTING.

Drain, Ogn., July 16.—Thomas Hancock, living 5 miles from Drain, picked up a 22 caliber Winchester rifle yesterday. An explosion was soon after heard and it was thought some one near by had discharged fire arms. He soon felt a choking sensation and found that he had shot himself through the windpipe. His recovery is doubtful.

MUCH RAIN.

Yreka, Cal., July 16.—There was a severe storm here last night. More rain fell than at any time during the year, the streets being flooded.

TO INCREASE THE FRENCH NAVY.

Paris, July 15.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed a supplementary credit of £5,320,000 asked by the Minister of Marine for the purpose of building new warships.

THE PEOPLE CONDEMN PRIZE FIGHTING.

New Orleans, July 15.—A dispatch from Purvis, Miss., says that a meeting of the citizens was held there yesterday, and strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the course of Governor Lowery in attempting to bring to punishment the prize fighters and their abettors, and pledging their support and aid in this direction. A resolution was also adopted expressing their firm belief in the honesty and integrity of Sheriff Cowart, and expressing the opinion that he was powerless to do more than he did on the occasion of the prize fight.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE AUSTRALIA.

San Francisco, July 15.—The trial trip of the Oceanic steamer Australia, running between here and Honolulu, was made to-day, which proved very successful. The Australia went out about five miles and on her return a speed of seventeen knots with sixty-seven revolutions was attained. With the exception of her hull, she has been almost entirely remodelled, $250,000 having been expended on her.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

San Francisco, July 15.—The gross earnings of the Southern Pacific system from January to May were $17,671,000; the operating expenses were $12,900,000; the betterments, taxes, interest and United States requirements consumed $6,479,000 more, leaving a deficit of $1,708,000. Included in the six and one-half millions is $1,075,000 for new structures, among others a brick depot at Los Angeles. The betterment item is made of track renewals, the re-building of locomotives and many other expenses of a similar character. The great decrease in the earnings appears to be due to the falling off in the through business. The indications are that the remaining seven months will bring up the receipts to a handsome figure for the year. It is estimated that local business is only about 5 per cent. below that of last year.

MARINE NOTES.

San Francisco, July 16.—Arrived:—Steamers Wellington, from Departure bay; City of Puebla, from Victoria, and ship bark Gen Fairchild, from Departure bay.

TREATS ALL ALIKE.

Berlin, July 16—While watching a thunder storm on Sunday, Charles, of Wurtemburg, was prostrated by lightning, the bolt of which struck a short distance away. He remained unconscious for several minutes but was not permanently injured.

SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

San Francisco, July 16 — Charles Amyot, steward on the steamer City of New York, which arrived from Hongkong last night, attempted to smuggle a trunkful of opium ashore this morning and was arrested and another trunkful found aboard the steamer.

KILRAIN LOCATED.

New York, July 16.—Jake Kilrain, accompanied by Johnny Murphy, arrived in the city this morning. A friend of his said he was met by his wife at the depot and the party are now at the house of a friend in Harlem. It is reported Kilrain will sail for England next Saturday and that Mitchell and Pony Moore will be passengers by the same steamer.

THE CLOUD DARKENS.

Chicago, July 16.—Judge Horton this morning denied an application to admit John F. Beggs, a Cronin suspect, to bail.

BOULANGER ASKED TO APPEAR.

Paris, July 16.—Summonses have been issued to Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort to appear before the Senate, setting as a high court of impeachment. They were served at the domicile of the accused in this city.

VIGILANTES WORK.

Springview, Neb., July 16.—The committee of the vigilants, numbering several hundred, broke into the jail here at midnight last night and shot A. Manpin, who was charged with being a cattle thief. There was no one on guard at the time.

THE CONGO RAILROAD.

Brussels, July 16.—All the money needed to build and equip the Congo road has been subscribed. The amount raised is $5,000,000. The subscribers include leading banking houses and capitalists in Belgium, France, Germany, England and the United States.

A LIVELY ELECTION.

Oklahoma, July 16—Opposition to the present city government attempted to hold their election for a new charter this morning, but were dispersed and the ballot boxes captured by the police. The city authorities were backed by the troops.

HE DIED PENITENT.

Bellevidere, July 16—M. Black was hanged this morning for murdering Michael Ballenshire on the 26th April, 1888, the motive for the crime being robbery. Since his arrest Black maintained his innocence, but at last confessed. He died penitent.

CREATES A SENSATION.

London, July 16—The withdrawal of the Parnellite counsel to-day was a surprise and created a profound sensation. As a result of the wish of the leaders the consultation had been well kept. Notwithstanding their counsel have left the case, Irish members declared their willingness to answer any questions the judges may desire to ask.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, July 15—The proposed West Indian services will comprise four routes from Halifax sail St. John, in each case to Cuba. Separate to Jamica and separate to the smaller islands and to Buenos Ayres. The services will be monthly by first-class steamers.

The legality of Hon. Mr. Foster's marriage continues to excite considerable discussion. The *Citizen* to-day published an inspired article to prove its legality.

The government has decided to award seven cadetships in the military college. Thirteen candidates for long service had only 33 per cent. marks.

The imperial authorities again offer six commissions in the regular army to Canadian militia officers. None accepted last year, but two, it is intimated, will take the examination this year.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Winnipeg Determined to Have Water Power—The Quebec Elections.

A Butcher Arrested for Trying to Kiss a Lady—Catholic Council.

Special to THE TIMES.

Winnipeg, July 16.—The city council has decided to submit a by-law to the citizens to raise four hundred thousand dollars for the construction of the proposed Assiniboine water power canal and dam.

IS KISSING A CRIME?

John J. McLennan, butcher, has been arrested, charged with attempting to kiss Mrs. Lewis, a customer, while purchasing meat in his shop.

SPURGEON IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 16.—Rev. Chas. Spurgeon, son of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, of London Tabernacle, preached here on Sunday.

FIRE AT TORONTO.

Toronto, July 16.—Gleinmorris' mill's, stables and sheds were totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire broke out in the engine room.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Quebec, July 16—The beginning of January is now fixed by politicians for the local parliamentary elections. Indications, they say, all point that way.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Calgary, July 16.—The jury in the Fink murder trial brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence was deferred until the 22nd inst.

SOMETHING ROTTEN IN KINGSTON.

Kingston, July 15.—To day two clerks in the post office, one, an old and prominent official, were suspended. Their offence is opening letters, not to extract money it is said, but to gain knowledge of their contents.

AN INCRIMINATING LETTER.

Niagara Falls, July 16.—A letter signed Kavanaugh, and implicating Dan Coughlin and Kunger in the murder of Dr. Cronin, was picked up on the Grand Trunk track near Stanford to-day. It apparently had been dropped.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL.

Winnipeg, July 16.—The first ecclesiastical council of the Catholic province of St. Boniface, opened in the cathedral here to-day. There is a large attendance of bishops and priests, including the Right Rev. P. Dureaux, of New Westminster, B. C., coadjutor of the Bishops of B. C.

THE FOSTER-CHISHOLM MARRIAGE.

Ottawa, July 15—Society here is still greatly shocked over the marriage of Hon. Mr. Foster to Mrs. Chisholm and the press is teeming with the views of clergymen, lawyers and others denouncing the marriage as a disgrace to the government. This is not confined to any political party. Many prominent Conservatives assert that Mr. Foster must be turned out of the government.

ST. JOHN'S CARNIVAL.

St. John, N. B., July 16.—Advance sheets of the official programme of the St. John summer carnival have been mailed to the press of Canada and the United States. The carnival opens on Monday, July 22nd, and is bound to be the biggest series of events ever held in Canada. The most novel feature of the carnival will be the electrical exhibition, nearly all the principal electrical companies of Canada and the United States making exhibits of the different electrical machinery and novelties.

THE CAPITAL.

The Fosters Going to the Seaside to Escape Gossip.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, July 16.—Hon. George E. Foster and bride leave on Thursday for the seaside, to escape gossip now in the city here regarding their marriage.

Tenders have been called for a line of steamers between Canada and the West Indies and South America, to be in before the 31st August.

A BLOODY PRIZE FIGHT.

Peter Jackson Knocks Out Sailor Brown in Three Rounds.

Chicago, July 14.—A bloody slogging match took place in Chicago to-night, without even the show of interference made by the Governor of Mississippi in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight.

The fighters were the negro, Peter Jackson, of Australia, and Sailor Brown. The former had agreed to stop the latter in six rounds.

The men fought with two ounce gloves, and Brown rushed the fighting, but was repeatedly knocked down by his antagonist. Stubbornly he continued; but in the third round his condition became pitiable. He was bleeding profusely and was unable to raise his hands. The spectators cried out that he was being killed, and therefore stopped the fight, awarding the victory to Jackson.

CONSTITUTION MAKING.

The Judiciary to be Modelled After That of California.

Olympia, W.T., July 14—The judiciary committee, which met to-day, has practically indorsed the California system from beginning to end. It makes three supreme court judges, to hold office for three, five and seven years, the full term after the first election to basix years, and the salary $5000; seventeen, possibly eighteen, superior court judges, with a salary of $3000. Pierce and Mason county to form a judical district, and to have two judges; King county, two; Spokane, Stevens and Okanogan, two; Walla Walla and Whitman, one each, and the rest of the counties to be grouped together in separate districts, with one judge each. The supreme court shall be an appellant court and have jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus and prohibition to state officers. The supreme court shall be a court of original jurisdiction in all cases involving over $200. Justices' courts shall have jurisdiction in cases involving less than $200. Justices are made salaried officers. The legislature may establish separate police courts and decide in what cases they shall have jurisdiction.

A NOVEL EXPERIMENT.

Sir J. L. Kaye Buys 44 Sprinklers for Use on His Farms.

A novel experiment, says the Winnipeg *Sun*, is about to be tried by Sir John Lester Kaye on his farm. When in Winnipeg he noticed the big sprinkling carts, and when the drought threatened the crops he conceived the idea of putting a large number in service for the purpose of supplying the want of rain. Accordingly he ordered from Ryan & Mason, blacksmiths and wagon makers, on Princess street, 44 tanks. Two of these for each farm. He only ordered the tanks and sprinklers, intending to place them on wagons belonging to the farms. They were ordered by Mr. Dalgety and architect, who gave the specifications. They are made of pine boards, with cross planks and are watertight. They are 11 feet 4 inches by 5 feet 6 inches and are two feet high. They will hold about twelve barrels of water each.

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THAT POLITICAL SPEECH.

People are neither surprised at learning that the Provincial Secretary made a rank political speech at the teachers examination nor at the Colonist for approving of it. Such things fail to astonish the ordinary citizen. And for the reason that while one has the reputation of sticking at nothing within the law and even at stretching codified morality to suit his purposes, the other is generally regarded as willing to do anything it is paid for. The one is tolerated in his position because of the virtue of a colleague, the other is compelled to change its management once a year, that is to say, to shift the responsibility around, when its unsavory reputation becomes too much for one man to carry any longer. It would therefore be becoming in such as these not to accuse another of "insanity" or "dishonesty," who properly condemns a gross breach of the privileges of his position on the part of one of the ministers of the crown. We ask again, what right had Mr. Robson to make a political speech before the candidates who are being examined for teachers certificates? What right had he to make any kind of a speech or to interfere in any way whatever! Certainly no more than any other politician—Hon. Mr. Humphreys, for instance—would have, and the diatribes which the Colonist would have inflicted on its readers, had Mr. Humphreys done any such thing, are terrible to contemplate. If the Colonist wishes to vindicate the Provincial Secretary and convince its readers that he did not make a political speech, it should publish the speech in full, and not a garbled extract, such as was furnished to it for publication. It might also add, that, the audience displayed marked coolness towards the speaker, applauding only a reference to the Superintendent of Education, and ignoring his vain references to himself.

JOHN AND HIS ORGAN.

John's organ is a little shifty. If the Times is non-committal on certain topics, much to the great displeasure of our morning contemporary, the latter certainly has the facility of shifting argument from one point to another with a celerity little short of extraordinary. Whether such is owing to its nocturnal habits we cannot speak for surety, but if any relationship may be said to exist between the organ that burns the midnight oil and the predatory owl, the rambling fox, and the nomadic coyote, we can understand why it has abandoned Peace river and the Board of Trade for the more congenial pursuit of penning panegyrics on the "veiled prophet." We would prefer, if for no other reason than to relieve our contemporary of nervous strain, that we could clasp hands across John Robson. Biography has its joys for a certain class of literary men, but it properly has no place in the editorial sanctum. The editor is required to suppress certain features of his hero's career, which the impartial historian would simply gloat over as necessary for the edification of posterity. We know that such omissions as these are contrary to the moral and political education of our brother on Government street, and so, as we have just said, to relieve the strain on his nerves we had rather we could clasp hands across the redoubtable John. But we can't. The obstruction is simply too immense. Our reach is not long enough, and the probability of our ever being able to "get there" is daily lessened by the *obstruction* persisting in adding to its bulk by mixing up education with politics. Our contemporary will readily see the point, for I will accept it doubtless as an explanation of our inability to treat John with the lightness of touch and delicate forbearance which distinguishes us in the discussion of certain other matters. But we need not dwell on this subject at greater length. We can only say that when John becomes less of an "offensive partizan," abandons devious ways, and seeks other audiences than school children and school teachers as the medium of electioneering speeches, we may be able to discuss him with a deftness of touch as pleasing to his vanity as it will be soothing to the nerves of the Colonist.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has written an article for the North American Review, on the "Religious value of Enthusiasm," and if we concede that religion is the chief end of man the General is not far from right. But how is this enthusiasm to be kept up? Is there anything enthusing in a scarlet uniform topped off with a plug hat, accentuated by the tooting of brass instruments and the pounding of drums, poor singing and execrable exhortation? Last Saturday night we had an exhibition of all this. The great thoroughfare of the city was blocked, not by an enthusiastically religious crowd, but by as irreverent an assemblage as ever listened to a travesty on holy things. The sidewalk was jammed at Campbell's corner and ladies passing had to take to the street or elbow promiscuous through the crowd. Not a soul was saved, heaven was outraged and pedestrians discomforted. The Salvationists may adorn themselves as fantastically as they like and travesty religion as much as they please in this land of free speech, but sidewalks are common property which never were intended for devotional exercises, and we should suppose that the police would undertake to guarantee to the lady pedestrians of this city the street privileges they may enjoy in the most crowded thoroughfares of New York and San Francisco. The law which protects cranks in their street incubrations also protects pedestrians. The law's protection may be invoked in both cases.

If we may further criticize the Salvationists we shall say that their methods are too crude. They do not appeal to the commonest intelligence. Their instrumental music is abominable, their vocal renditions without merit, either of voice or sentiment, and their exhortations are simply puerile. We would suggest that since Gen. Booth puts so much value on religious enthusiasm that he supply better means of producing it than we have been favored with in Victoria. We must have better music, better singing, better exhortation, and we scarcely need add, less affectation of the fantastic in the matter of toilette. Human nature is susceptible, but it is not to be wrought up to a devotional pitch by buffoonery, and the morbid rant of redeemed examples of misspent lives. The influence in Victoria of the Salvation Army for good is nil. Its paradings are now a mere matter of form, and unless there is a marked improvement in its ritual it might as well at once withdraw from the fight with satan in this portion of the devil's stronghold.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR RECIPROCITY.

The Toronto Globe, referring to the reciprocity resolutions of the British Columbia Board of Trade, which were deemed of sufficient importance to be telegraphed pretty fully to that journal, says:

"But for the fact that British Columbia has always given a steady support to the present Dominion government, there is nothing surprising in the news that the Board of Trade of that province has declared in favor of reciprocity with the United States. There is, perhaps, no other part of the Dominion which presents so striking an illustration of magnificent natural resources in need of a market as the Pacific Province. Its waters teem with delicious want valuable fish; its mineral wealth, too, half known, is yet known to be very great and its forests, with their gigantic trees, are the wonder of travellers. All these things it has in such abundance that for many years the Canadian market alone must be far too small. In lumber the Board declares "reciprocity would be of incalculable benefit;" and the same is true of fruit, fish and minerals. On the other hand the province is oppressed by the high tariff. Many things have to be imported, and high duties paid upon them. It is a significant sign of the times that the westernmost province of the Dominion has spoken so decidedly against the policy of restriction."

THE DIVORCE.

Of course we shall be taken to task for it, nay, even pronounced to be the man of Belial, but we shall venture to say, nevertheless, that the adverse comments which are being circulated about the Foster-Chisholm marriage are somewhat Pecksniffian. It is the Canadian boast that they are a moral people, and unquestionably as a class they not alone are superior to the Americans but to the English as well. Still they have their matrimonial infelicities, and those to whom such are irksome, and particularly if they can afford it, generally fetch up in Chicago where they can extricate themselves from their difficulties with neatness and dispatch. The Foster case is a flagrant breach of the letter and spirit of the Canadian divorce law. We do not recall a parallel case, unless it be that of the Duke of Marlborough, and further, what adds to the significance of the thing is the standing of the parties. The prudes are all agog, and they breathlessly ask each other, "Will society recognize *her*?" Nothing is said about Mr. Foster. Depend upon it, society will do that very same. Mr. Foster's *wife* will be recognized. Mr. Foster is a public man, an influential man, and possibly a wealthy man. Besides, have not the select circle in which Mr. Foster moves a distinct precedent to guide them in such cases—the Duke of Malborough who married the New York widow? But why lay so much stress on the high standing of the principals in this unfortunate affair as setting an example for smaller fry to imitate? Does the fact of Mrs. Foster having exceeded strict decorum signify anything to virtuous people? Does it furnish any grounds for every ill-matched pair in Canada to go and do likewise. It might be urged with equal justice that in the event of Mr. Foster having hanged himself it is competent for every good Canadian to undergo a similar operation. No really honest man or woman is going to be influenced in the least by the example of Mr. Foster. Those who imitate him may safely be reckoned as having been possessed of a prurient taste, and as between the thought and the deed, according to the orthodox code, what is the difference? We haven't a word in favor of the laxity of divorce laws in the States. They are a feature to be deplored, but as between Pecksniffian virtue and flagrant cussedness there is little difference, and indeed of the two the former is the more dangerous. We await with no little curiosity, and considerable anxiety, the treatment which society will accord Mrs. Foster. If society recognizes her, the Dominion divorce laws might just as well be modified. The principle contained in the National Policy will demand it. Why should Chicago, instead of Canadian lawyers, be given the monopoly of Canadian divorce cases? We are not in favor of feeing Chicago lawyers at the expense of their brethren on this side of the line.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Russian commission, composed of forty-five military and civil engineers, have agreed that General Annenkoff's proposed railway across Siberia is practicable. He says it can be built in three years, and that when built it will place London within fifteen days' journey of Vladivostock, from which port Pekin can be reached in three days, while the journey round the globe can be completed in fifty-five days. Russia can then share with the United States and Canada the honor of cutting down the records for round-the-world tours.

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Victoria, January 22nd 1889. jy12d

NOTICE.

Estate of James McKinlay, deceased.

All debtors to the Estate are requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mr. Ogden A. McKinlay, one of the executors of the will of the deceased, or to

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THE GRAY GHOST.

It was a wild night, the snow blowing in great, shapeless drifts about the house, the wind roaring down the chimney and rattling among the ice coated branches of the great elms outside with a sharp, continuous sound like the noise of musketry. Within, the fire had burned low, and the long, white curtains at the windows, looking strangely weird and unfamiliar in the dim light, shivered and trembled as if, in some occult way, they were in silent sympathy with the spirit of the storm.

De Wolf, who had been unmoved by the tremendous uproar of the elements, went on with his story.

"It was on a night not unlike this," he said, "when I left Boston to stay a few days with Earle Russell at Gilsum. You remember him at Yale—a very good fellow, but with a penchant for missions. He had married and settled down as pastor of a little country church. The wonder is that he did not go to Nova Zembla or Central Africa, but perhaps his wife saved him from that. However, he had found a mission at Gilsum, and as his wife had gone on to New York to spend a week with her sister, Russell invited me to keep bachelor's hall with him during her absence. Well, we were having a cozy time of it together, when, one night, just as we had settled ourselves in front of the library fire, with our cigars and newspapers, a boy drove up to the door in an old, unpainted sleigh, and announced that one of Russell's parishioners, an old man who lived in an outlying district, was dying, and wanted to see the minister. Of course, Russell prepared to obey the summons at once, and he did not return till midnight. When he came in, his hands were stiff with the cold and his ears were half frozen, but there was a glow on his face, as he threw off his overcoat and came forward to the fire, which was something more than simple satisfaction at being safely housed again. I actually believe he did not know whether his hands were cold or not.

"'Well,' he exclaimed, with a bright smile, 'I have seen one more happy soul start on its long journey. You've no idea, De Wolf,' he went on, 'how it takes away the fear of death; if you ever had it, to see a good man die. It is such a simple thing, after all, and it is wonderful how simply these people look at such matters. When I entered this house the old man was lying with his eyes closed, but he looked up and smiled as I took his hand in mine.

"'"You are ready and willing to go, are you, deacon?" I asked, as his eyes met mine.

"'The old man half raised himself on his elbow and replied in a low whisper:

""'Wal, to tell the real truth, elder, I'd rather stay where I'm better acquainted. You see, I've got used to things here, an' I don't know as I care about making any change. But the Lord knows best, and I'm willing—yes, I'm willing." When the end came his old face brightened into a beautiful smile.'

"Two days after I went with my friend to attend the old man's funeral. About six miles out, we drove up to a lonely farm house and alighted. The short, impressive service was soon over, but it was already growing dark when we turned our horse's head homeward.

"It had been snowing in light, fitful gusts all the afternoon, but when the sun went down the wind rose, and we found ourselves obliged to face a beating, driving storm. The soft, treacherous snowflakes had changed to sleet, that was hurled at us as if with some fiendish intent. It was impossible to keep our eyes open, and Russell, holding the reins in his hand from force of habit, trusted to Providence and the horse and hid his face in his coat collar. In spite of the storm, however, we should probably have reached home safely if, at a turn in the road, we had not encountered a party coming in the opposite direction. The two horses, coming thus unexpectedly upon each other, became frightened and quite unmanageable. What happened to the occupants of the other sleigh I never had the grace to inquire, but Russell and I were both thrown out, and before we could regain our feet our horse had disappeared. Fortunately or unfortunately, as it may appear, the accident had occurred in front of the house of one of Russell's friends. The good gentleman hastened to our assistance and insisted upon our coming into the house.

"As we were thoroughly chilled, and covered with snow from head to foot, we willingly consented. We were ushered into a brightly lighted parlor, where a young lady, who seemed to me, in my possibly somewhat dazed condition, an enchanting vision of loveliness, came forward to meet us. I made some incoherent remark which I am thankful to have forgotten, as I have a very definite impression as to its absurdity; the young lady, who wore a blue dress, and had very bright eyes, laughed merrily, and then left the room to order hot lemonade. The storm continued to increase in violence, and our host finally persuaded us to accept his hospitality for the night.

"I have no very distinct recollection of how the evening passed, but at 10 o'clock we were shown to our respective rooms. Mine was on the ground floor, and as I did not feel inclined to go to sleep, I threw myself on a lounge before a blazing wood fire and gave myself up to a succession of pleasant dreams, in which, I am proud to confess, a young lady in a blue dress played the most important part.

"I had lain there about two hours, so that it must have been near midnight, when I noticed, for the first time, that the storm was over, and that a few straggling rays of moonlight were streaming in through the window, making strange, fantastic shadows on the wall and floor.

"I had neglected to draw the curtain, and as I looked up I was confronted by a face pressed close against the window, and staring in at me with expressionless, pale blue eyes.

"It was the face of the man that I had seen but a few hours before in his coffin. There was the same softly curling gray hair, the same closely cut gray beard, and even the same odd scar over the left eyebrow. Features and expression were alike identical. Inexpressibly shocked, I rose to my feet, but as I approached the window, the figure retreated step by step. He was dressed in a long, gray garment that fluttered in the wind and took on strange shapes as the shifting light of the moon fell upon its soft folds or left them in shadow.

"I am ready to admit that I was startled, but as there was nothing really frightful in the appearance of my strange visitor, I raised the window and addressed him with careful politeness.

"'Well, sir,' I asked, 'what is your wish?'

"My question met with no response, but the figure raised his hand, pointed to his lips and then seemed to beckon me toward him. The window was a low one, and I leaped out, but as I landed in the snow the figure turned, and with one wild gesture, ran. I started in pursuit. A few rods from the house, upon the other side of the street, was an old graveyard, its broken shafts and headstones plainly discernible in the moonlight.

"For a moment I stood still, awed by the silent majesty of the scene.

"Above me rose the sky, like the dome of some spacious temple, its sapphire roof supported on every side by pillars of cloud, white like marble, or purple in the distance like porphyry.

"Just opposite the house was a gap in the fence which surrounded the deserted burial place, and my ghostly visitor, at once showed his familiarity with his surroundings by turning his steps toward the only place where one could gain admittance.

"I hurried after him, but he was fleet of foot, and as the tall figure of the old man glided in and out amongst the broken grave stones he seemed of no more substantial essence than a slim, gray shadow driven by the wind.

"Once I came so close to him that I put my hand to lay hold of his robe, but my foot slipped upon a piece of ice, and I fell prostrate across a grave.

"A strange, discordant laugh fell upon my ear. I rose to my feet. The tall, gray figure was just beyond, still beckoning with its weird white hand, through which the pale light of the moon seemed to shine.

"I made one more effort and dashed forward recklessly, conscious of nothing but that dim, shadowy figure, forever eluding, forever mocking me.

"Suddenly the ground beneath my feet gave way. I felt myself falling through space. All around me was darkness—a darkness so absolute, so dense that I tried to grasp it as I fell in an unreasoning effort to lay hold of something solid and substantial.

"By a quick instinct I perceived that I had fallen through the top of some ruinous old tomb. I groped wildly in the darkness, felt the damp brick walls that shut me in, the stone steps slimy with mold, and saw far above me, through the opening in the roof, a white face, distorted with laughter, peering down at me. In vain I tried to scale the wall; then I felt blindly for the door, every faculty absorbed in one wild idea of escape. The melting snow oozed through the broken walls and fell upon my head. I was knee deep in water, and plunging about in a fruitless effort to find the door, vaguely conscious all the while that I was not the only occupant of that loathsome place.

"At last my hands came in contact with cold iron.

"I had found the door, but could I open it? With the desperation of despair I threw myself against it. It yielded, and I found myself outside in the snow.

"How I ever got back to the house and to bed I cannot tell. Three weeks after I woke as from some fearful dream, and found myself in the same room where I had fallen asleep, after that eventful night. A gentleman whom I recognized as the village physician, and a young lady in a blue dress, sat in front of the fire, conversing in low tones.

"'Why am I here?' I asked, and was astonished to find my voice so weak and thread like. For an instant I had an impression that I, too, had become a ghost, in which case I should probably frighten the young lady who sat by the fire.

"But she looked up and answered quietly: 'Do not talk, or you will be ill again. You have been very sick, but you are better now. You must get well.'

"'I will get well,' I remarked, idiotically, 'if you will go on sitting there by the fire.'

"Then I fell asleep, and when I woke again I was strong enough to recount the incidents of the night preceding my illness, and to listen to an explanation of my remarkable experience."

"Ah! then there was an explanation, after all. It was an hallucination—simply brain fever in an incipient state?"

"Not at all," said De Wolf. "My friends followed my footsteps through the snow, found the broken tomb, and, well—yes, captured the ghost."

"Ah, the ghost!"

"Yes. It happened that the man who had died had a twin brother who was a deaf mute and harmlessly insane. He had wandered away from his home, and but for kindly hands who found and rescued him would no doubt have become a veritable ghost on that eventful night."

"And the young lady in the blue dress?"

"De Wolf ran his fingers through his white hair and laughed.

"Are you acquainted with Miss Clara Wright?"

"Clara Wright! My own cousin, and she spent last winter in Gilsum. I see it all now. She wrote me only last week that she had just become engaged. And you are the man," she added, with a sudden flash of inspiration.

"I believe I am," replied De Wolf, bowing; "and I can assure you, madam, that I am not insensible of the honor."—Fletcher Reede in Harper's Bazar.

SNAKE AND BIRD.

A Remarkable Contest Between a Partridge and a Black Snake.

Whether or not it is scientifically true that snakes ever charm birds, it is true that birds sometimes attack and kill snakes. An account is given in the Indianapolis *People* of an exciting contest of this kind, in which a partridge was the victor. It happened in Preston, Wayne County, Pa. A traveling salesman, while trout-fishing in a creek near that place, heard a commotion in the bushes near the creek, and cries such as are made by young chickens when they are lost. He peered through the bushes, and saw a hen partridge and a large black snake engaged in a combat.

Huddled together a short distance away was the partridge's brood, peeping in terror. The partridge attacked the snake with her beak and feet, and struck also below with her wings. She moved with such rapidity about the snake, that, in spite of the quickness with which the reptile is enabled to throw its folds about anything it attacks, the snake was foiled in all its attempts to encircle the bird, which seemed to be seeking to blind the serpent by striking at its eyes.

In its efforts to get the bird within its coil the snake seemed to glide over and under her like a flash, but, no matter what course it took, the partridge never failed to slip away from it and deliver a telling blow upon it.

Once the snake retreated several feet as if flying from this bird, and the latter followed it closely. Suddenly the snake turned and rushed back at the partridge with its head raised more than a foot in the air. The bird dashed forward to meet the serpent, and delivered a blow with its beak which struck the snake square in one of its eyes. This was apparent to the witness, who stood within ten feet of the contestants, by the snake's instantly dropping its head to the ground and rolling it from side to side as if in great pain.

The bird did not lose a second in following up her advantage, but pounced on the snake close to its head, and, with strokes delivered with surprising rapidity, inflicted wounds with her beak which seemed to daze the snake and it glided first in one direction and then in another, making no further effort to defend itself, and yet apparently unable to find a way to escape.

The partridge kept up its effective striking on the neck of the snake until the head was almost separated from the body and the reptile ceased to move.

The man advanced at this point in the battle, but the bird continued to tear at the flesh of the snake until he was near enough to touch her, when she became aware of his presence for the first time. She retreated hurriedly to the spot where her terror-stricken brood were huddled, and calling them after her with a few clucks, led them away into the underbrush.

On examining the snake, it was found that besides the fatal wounds it had received in its neck, both of its eyes had been put out by the partridge. The snake was nearly five feet in length, and had in its stomach the partially digested remains of a large rattlesnake.

A Picture of Voltaire.

The French ambassador at Rome has had the good fortune of a singular "find." A famous portrait of Voltaire has been missing for more than half a century. The most celebrated of his statues, and nearly all his likenesses, represent the philosopher in his old age, but there was a portrait known to have been painted by Largilliere in 1718, when Voltaire was only 24—"the brightest young fellow in the world," as Carlyle describes him. This is the portrait that M. Mariani discovered and exhibited at his first reception in the Farnese palace a few nights ago. Its value is even enhanced by a characteristic anecdote explains how it came into the possession of its late owner. Voltaire in his old age had a great desire to meet the Marquise de Vilette, one of the many flames of his youth. The lady had survived her beauty and did not care for the interview. Voltaire was piqued, and wrote first a rather insulting quatrain on the refusal, which he followed up by sending a portrait of himself as the court beauty may have remembered him when they were both young. Indeed, for the purpose, he took it away from his adopted daughter, to whom he had presented it fifty years before. The lady retained the picture and bequeathed it to her nephew, Baron Varicourt, from whom the ambassador acquired it. The pedigree, therefore, is without a flaw. A medallion head in Beauharnais' edition of Voltaire's works has evidently been inspired by Largiliere's portrait.—Pall Mall Gazette.

—The incessant talker may be of use in the world, but there is a strong suspicion abroad that his principal service to mankind is to illustrate the fact that it doesn't require much brains to make a noise in the world.—*Oil City Derrick.*

—A proof-reader, out for a walk, was met by a Typographical Error; but the proof-reader did not speak; nor did he even bow in recognition. "Ha, ha," chuckled the Typographical Error, "I knew he wouldn't see me!"—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—The *Journal of Chemistry* gives this piece of consolation: "If you live in a town don't cry over spilt milk. Examine it closely, and you may find it is not milk after all."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND 60 days after date to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 170 acres of land in the Cariboo district known as the Steamboat Landing, near Alexandria, between the 104 and 105 mile posts on the left bank of Fraser River, commencing at a stake marked A, 185 yards below the mouth of creek at stern of steamer Victoria, where she now lies at ship yard and running north 44 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 44 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

ROBT. McLEESE.

Steamboat Landing, near Alexandria, 24th June, 1889. jy4-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 40 chains west of Village Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1st 1889. m130-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Savary Island, Straits of Georgia, containing about 640 acres, more or less.

ALBERT VIDLER.

June 6th, 1889. jn6-2m

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquot Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island; thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement.

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Hesquot, March 7th, 1889. je17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land more or less, situated on Valdes Island, Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the head of Hyacinthe Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

July 31, 1888. jy3 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, Reid Island, Sayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in Birdwood Bay thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. m20-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Reid Point Bay thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. m20-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, Cortes Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a bay east of Camp Island, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; then e west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. my30-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdes Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 100 chains to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 100 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 100 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 80 chains west; 100 chains north; 100 chains east; 100 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 60 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north and 20 chains north 60 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 80 chains east; 40 chains south; 40 chains east; north 60 chains to the shore line; west along the shore line to point of commencement.

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1st July, 1889. jy2-td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 29th June.

THOMAS MATHEWS.

June 29. Victoria, B.C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, 17th instant, at 4 p. m., for sprinkling certain streets in the city. Any information required may be obtained on application at the City Surveyor's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, July 12th, 1889. jy13

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office up to WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., for the construction of Crib-Work on Dallas road, near Beacon Hill park.

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May 6th.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND HEPT

25th June, 1889. je25 Barrister-at-Law

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
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News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

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—The Kerluk came out of the dry-dock to-day.

—The steamer B. Isowitz from the north is due.

—Patent collars and cuffs at Daley's 111 Government street.

—Two carloads of cattle arrived from the mainland last night.

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—For thirty days A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates St., will make clothing at greatly reduced prices. *

—Contractor McDonald began laying bricks in the lower end of the Johnson street sewer this morning.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 64 Government street. *

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—The British bark Norcross, from London for Victoria, was spoken on June 17th in lat. 8 south, long. 29 west.

—The remains of the late Hugh Johnson were interred this afternoon in the presence of many friends.

—Ladies should not forget that for anything and everything in millinery, Partridge's, Yates street, is headquarters. *

—Two fine building lots on Toronto street, James Bay, for sale cheap. Apply at Blanchard's drug store, 115 Government street. *tf

—The salmon run on the Fraser slightly improved yesterday. Near the mouth of the river two boats in a few hours took 80 salmon each.

—A boiler was unloaded from the bark Doris Brodersen this morning in a "jiffy," with the aid of the Albion Iron Works' mammoth shears.

—If you are building or altering your residence, you should inspect the mantels and grates at McLennan & McFeeley's, Yates street. *

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best. *

—Millions of barnacles have fastened on to the piers of the E. & N. railway bridge across the harbor. To-day men are busy scraping them off.

—The remains of the child picked up on the beach on the Indian reserve on Sunday are those of a little girl supposed to be eighteen months of age.

—Handsome Frank Whaley, dressed to the pink of perfection, arrived from the south last night and is now to be seen on the street corners on the "mash."

—A short time ago twenty young ducks were stolen from the Half way House, Esquimalt road, since when nothing has been heard of them.

—The Chicago Comedy Co. arrived from the Sound last night and went up to Nanaimo this morning. The troupe is composed of eight men and three ladies.

—To prove superiority, the "Great Newcombe" piano is *always* ready to be placed in competition, for superiority, against *any* piano in this market. T. W. Fletcher, sole agent. j15-2w

—It is hardly fair of the Vancouver *World* to misquote THE TIMES and make it to say, "that every opportunity will be given to both teams to catch the small-pox and measles."

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere 64 Government street. *

—The National Tramway company are evidently preparing for extensive improvements and have notified their tenants on Store street, near the new bridge, to vacate the premises which they occupy.

—A coop of young chickens was found in the bush near Mr. Pooley's residence, Esquimalt road, this morning, and await an owner. They were probably stolen and dumped where they were found for fear of detection.

—Two drunken individuals engaged in a fistic encounter at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in a vacant lot at the corner of Kane and Douglas streets. The police arrested one of them after the fight and booked him for indecent exposure.

—Real estate, as a worthy ex-councillor once said of Marvin's hill, has been in *status quo* for the past few weeks. Mr. Richards, however, reports the sale of seven lots yesterday, five in Victoria West, one on Harrison street, and one on the Tolmie estate.

—What a miserable lot of kicking, complaining creatures people are anyway. Tacoma, which subscribed $19,000 in cash towards the relief of Seattle, now finds herself under the necessity of making a defence against malicious tongues and pens which accuse her of having done nothing for the sister city when in need.

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Ald. Kelly's Freezer.

An engineer will arrive on to-night's steamer from the Sound to take charge of Alderman Kelly's freezer. In the course of a few days the worthy alderman expects to open out his winter season and go into the manufacture of north poles, ice palaces, and climates to suit Wiggers and other refugees from the east, who feel home sick and long for a sniff of the ocean again.

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At Government House.

Sir Somers Vine, the members of the provincial government, and Mr. Robert Ward, president of the board of trade, were entertained at dinner at Government House last evening.

Improvements.

The erection of a $20,000 brick building is in contemplation on the south side of Yates street above Douglas, on the property owned by Mr. Losch. The building will be three storeys high and will be 80 feet in length by 60 feet in width.

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Death of Mrs. Clancey.

Mrs. William L. Clancey, mother of Captain C. E. Clancey, died on Friday last at the residence of her son, Tacoma. Mrs. Clancey was a most estimable woman and a large number of Tacoma friends to whom she had endeared herself, mourn her demise.

An Inquest.

An inquest was held to-day by Dr. Jackson on the body of the child found on the beach, at the Indian reserve. The jury brought in the following verdict: "The evidence does not show the cause of death but the jury are of opinion that there had been foul play."

To Keep the Peace.

In the police court this afternoon, before Robert Ward, Esq., J. P., Joseph Poirier was charged with threatening Jean Baptiste Brule. Poirier was convicted to find two sureties for $750 each and himself in $750 to keep the peace for 12 months and also to pay costs, $15 75

Sale of the Amelia.

The disabled steamer Amelia, now lying at anchor in the harbor, was to-day disposed of at auction by Capt. Clarke for $1,800, the purchaser being Capt. Cox. The other bidders were Messrs. J. C. Prevost and D. Spencer, of the Arcade, the former retiring at $1,750.

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The Late D. A. McTavish.

Mr. G. A. McTavish and Miss McTavish sailed from New York on the Etruria on Saturday last, with the remains of their father, the late D. A. McTavish, for interment at Kildalton, Isle of Islay, Scotland, deceased having latterly expressed a wish to be buried alongside of his father and mother, and where he himself was born and educated.

Sailors Overboard.

Three jolly tars belonging to H. M. S Champion, while in a rollicking humor yesterday afternoon, started up the Arm in a canoe. When just above Point Ellice bridge the frail thing capsized. The three Jacks swam ashore without any trouble and going into the bush wrung their garments. Those in King's stage who witnessed the affair state that it was ludicrous. The sailors were under the influence of liquor at the time.

A. O. F.

The following officers of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., were duly installed at the regular meeting held Monday night, by P. C. R. E. E. Johnson: Bro. A. Strachan, chief ranger; Bro. A. Grissmer, sub-chief ranger; Bro. H. Waller, treasurer; Bro. S. Wilson, secretary; Bro. Jas. Maynard, senior woodward; Bro. P. Watson, junior woodward; Bro. G. Cavin, senior beadle; Bro. R. Godding, junior beadle; Bro. Dr. Milne, court surgeon.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The following officers were elected by the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Thursday in Portland: Thomas A. Stephens, grand master; J. J. Daly, foreman; Oliver Hall, overseer; Newton Clarke, recorder; L. L. Durham, receiver; E. L. Smith, W. D. Hare, and T. G. Van Epps were elected representatives to the supreme lodge. The salary of the grand recorder was raised from $1500 to $1800 a year. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Astoria.

The Jackson Murder.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, whose husband is supposed to have been murdered at Vancouver a year ago last June, and for which crime two Indians have recently been arrested, is in the city. Mrs. Jackson informed a reporter this morning that her husband had $1000 on his person when he left this city for his mines a few days before the murder took place. He was never heard of since and she fully believes the murdered man to have been him.

Death of Mrs. Stoeving.

The eldest daughter of Joseph and Madame Ida Heine, of the Heine Concert Company, died suddenly while on a visit to Union, Illinois, June 28. She leaves a loving husband, fond parents and sisters to mourn her loss. She was the wife of Herr Paul Stoeving, of the Boston Quintette Club. The young lady took part in several concerts at the Pandora street Methodist church a few months ago, and was a great favorite with the music loving community of Victoria.

Old English Ballad Concert.

This concert takes place in the school room of the Pandora Street Methodist Church this evening and is under the direction of Prof. Sharpe. A rare treat is promised to people who love old English songs. The best amateur talent in Victoria will be there to delight listeners, and during an intermission an organ recital of 15 minutes duration will be given in the church. People preferring to converse with friends can, however, remain in the school room. Admission, 25 cents.

From Honolulu.

The Oceanic steamer Umatilla arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu on Saturday. The United States man-of-war Adams arrived at Honolulu July 4th, and it is supposed she will proceed to Samoa as soon as possible. When the Umatilla sailed from Honolulu July 5th, the United States steamer Alert was still in the harbor there, loading with coal, preparatory to her departure for Fanning island, going to the relief of the Nipsic. The Umatilla will take the place of the Mexico on the Victoria-San Francisco route. The latter vessel will be laid up for repairs.

The Glad Tidings.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived from the north last Wednesday, having called at all the stations and inlets on the way down. The vessel came down to receive a new propeller, and was also beached to have her hull scraped and painted. To-day her machinery was being overhauled and it was expected that she would leave for Port Simpson in a day or so. During the vessel's stay here the Rev. Mr. Crosby, commander of the steamer, went up to the Fraser where 2000 Indians are congregated from all parts of the province. In reference to the articles in THE TIMES, referring to the coast Indians, specially written by H. R. A. Pocock, the rev. gentleman, while not endorsing them *in toto*, says there is much truth in the first article.

SEATTLE NOTES.

The Fire Still Burns—The Chief Resigns—Thirty-Two Pile Drivers.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is over a month since the fire occurred, and that several showers of rain have fallen since then, smoke may be seen coming from the large heap of sawdust near where the Commercial mill stood. Saturday several piles were pulled up, the lower ends of which were still on fire.

Chief Josiah Collins, of the Seattle fire department, tendered his resignation a few days ago.

There are at the present time thirty-two steam pile drivers working on land and water along the outer front of the city of Seattle. Several more have been ordered, and soon the music of forty hammers will reverberate over the laughing waters of the harbor. Those who own and run pile drivers are making from $25 to $55 per day with them. The consequence is that pile driver owners are rapidly becoming wealthy.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well-Known Persons.

Mrs. A. B. Gray and family left this morning by the Canadian Pacific Railway for Europe. Mr. Gray accompanies them as far as Kamloops.

Mrs. B. Gordon left for Winnipeg on Sunday morning to visit relatives there.

Henry Fry, M. P. P., Cowichan, left on the Islander this morning for England. He will spend four or five months visiting European points. He has been absent from England for 27½ years.

W. Norman Bole, M. P. P., and Mrs. Bole are in the city.

H. Croft, M. P. P., returned last night from Europe.

R. Cawdell, of Cayoosh, is in the city.

G. Cruickshank, manager of the Nanaimo branch of the Bank of B. C. leaves to-day on a vacation of ten days duration.

E. A. Wyld, of the Victoria bank, will occupy his position until his return.

Theo Lubbe returned from the Sound last evening.

L. Lamb, Dr. McAfee and wife, Miss E. R. Lamb, Miss M. Lamb, C. R. Lamb, and G. E. Lamb, of Clinton, Ia., and Miss Brigham, of Chicago, are a party which arrived from the east last evening.

Mr. E. P. Anderson left this morning for an extended trip to the States and Canada, visiting all the principal cities. He also intends making a short tour through Europe before returning to this city.

W. Bossowitz, C. Korche, J. A. Turner and L. Lewis are the latest arrivals of Victorians at St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs.

Geo. Rashdall, formerly of Rashdall & Lowes, Enderby, will leave shortly for South America. Mr. Rashdall invested heavily in the flouring milling business in this province, and before he could reap the reward of his enterprise his firm was compelled to make an assignment. His many friends in British Columbia hope that he will more than retrieve his losses, as he fully deserves fortune's smile.

SPORTING NOTES.

Quinn Will Wrestle With the Jap in Seattle.

Arrangements have been made whereby the wrestling match between Matsudi Sorsekichi, the Jap, champion middleweight Graeco-Roman wrestler, and W. H. Quinn, the Victoria heavy weight, will take place in Seattle instead of Victoria, as stipulated in the articles signed on Friday. Before Quinn left for Victoria on Saturday, Jimmie Faulkner, the Jap's trainer, went to him and asked him to make this change. Quinn demurred to any such arrangement, on the ground that his friends and backers were in Victoria. Yesterday he telegraphed that his backers were willing to allow the match to take place in Seattle at any time within two weeks, and the arrangement has been accepted by the Jap. The exact date will be fixed to-day. It is quite probable that Turn Verein Hall will be engaged for the occasion as there is some objection to the armory being used for that purpose. The match promises to be a much more interesting one than that between the Jap and Schumacher. Quinn is a very fine wrestler and has a large advantage over the Asiatic in his superior weight. For two years he was champion of the San Francisco Olympic Club. He wrestled with Joe Acton, who was the champion of England, for an hour and twenty minutes and gave him what he admits to have been the hardest match of his life.

SPORT.

"M. Dash," a regular contributor to the Nanaimo *Courier*, says: "What a hold sport of any kind has on a man's mind. I noticed at the late festival that when any events, such as horse-racing or athletics, were in progress, the men forgot their allegiance to the fair sex and rushed to the scene of action, leaving their lady friends to stand around and cool their heels alone. But I suppose this sort of thing will be altered when we get a grand stand on the race course, and then there will be none of that disgraceful crowding and jostling of men to see what is going on, to the total exclusion of the fair sex. In the majority of cases it is difficult for a man to get anything like an idea of what is on the tapis without testing the weight of about a dozen male bipeds, who invariably stand on his pet corn, should he have one, in preference to *terra firma*. The ladies show very good sense in not attempting to see what is the attraction."

HOSE CONTESTS.

The following letter was received by the Victoria hose team this afternoon and appears to have been written just *one week ago*:

Secretary Victoria Fire Department.

DEAR SIR.—See *News-Advertiser*. If considered favorable let us know as soon as possible so we can make arrangements to send a delegate to Nanaimo on the 13th.

S. B. RAMADE, Secretary.

The Vancouver and Victoria post offices will be blamed for the delay in forwarding the letter. The challenge of the Victoria team was published over a week ago and carried out to the letter. The money was posted in Mayor Bate's hands. Two delegates went to the trouble and expense of visiting Nanaimo and were very sorry to find that the Vancouver representative was absent. The forfeit was not posted in Mayor Bate's hands and the challenge was not accepted. Last evening the Victoria team disbanded. The home team expect to meet their Vancouver friends on some future occasion, when they will be compelled to run a fair race for the championship, which is not at present held by any team in the Province.

By the Girl's Own League.

Considerable excitement was caused last night in Nanaimo, says the *Courier*, by the report brought into town by some men that a girl named Louisa Gibbs, aged about 11 years, had been outraged by a man on the Newcastle townsite. A man named Patsy met the little girl and noticing that she was crying and her hat and clothing torn, asked her what was the matter, and she promptly replied that a man had attempted to commit an indecent assault upon her. She also said that she would know the man again if she saw him. Soon after this conversation a man was noticed leaving the brush on the roadside, and suspicion pointed towards him.

Patsy Burke, who was then joined by Prof. Roxie, of the Salvation Army, and a friend, followed the man into town and notified the police of the occurrence, who immediately arrested him. The man expressed surprise, but went to the court house willingly enough. He was detained there until Louisa Gibbs, who works for Mrs. B. McMillan, was brought to identify him.

It was then, when the excitement was at its highest, that she burst into tears and confessed that she had been lying as she did not wish to tell Burke that her sister had chastised her, and that was the reason she was crying.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE DOMINION AND THE ESQUIMALT GARRISON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—From time to time we hear from oratorical windbags, like Dr. Grant for instance, of the national aspirations of the Dominion and that the time is not far distant when Canada will be a nation. If increased taxation can create respect and affection for the Dominion in the breasts of the people it should by this time be very dear to them. Since British Columbia joined Canada scarcely a year has passed in which higher duties upon everything we eat, drink, wear or consume have not been imposed upon us, until now at least one million dollars annually are squeezed out of us and sent to Ottawa. With the exception of postal facilities and the salaries of officials, many of whom we would be the better off being without, it would puzzle Solomon to say what we get back for this million dollars. We have representatives who perhaps deserve the credit of good intentions, but the practical results of their annual pilgrimages to the capital is that they go to Ottawa, spend the winter there and come back again as if they were like Alaska excursionists, "solely on pleasure bent." There is now a widespread feeling that this sort of thing is getting too monotonous, and that something approaching fair and square treatment from the powers that be this province is entitled to. We were given to understand a year or two ago that Esquimalt was to be fortified, that the Imperial Government had consented to construct works and to supply guns, and the Dominion Government had agreed to support a small force to man the fortifications. It now turns out that the Dominion Government refuses to carry out this arrangement and suggests that the Imperial Government find the force and pay it!! Considering that all our taxation is gobbled up by the Dominion, that not a single dollar finds its way into the Imperial treasury, that the heavy cost of maintaining a naval station at Esquimalt is borne by the mother country, the conduct of the Dominion authorities in shirking its responsibility for our protection is altogether disreputable and contemptible. If the Dominion of Canada has no higher sense of its duty to those who pay dearly for its maintenance, than this Esquimalt affair indicates, the sooner such a bogus concern bursts up the better it will be for British Columbia. Yours respectfully,

A BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

Railway Shares.

Northern Pacific, 27⅛; Grand Trunk, 10¼ to 10⅜; Canadian Pacific, 55⅝.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 76 Government street. *

—Truths differ. Sometimes they are told to a man's face, and sometimes behind his back.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—T Lubbe, M Lamb, Mrs Lamb, Miss Brigham, L Wells and wife, H G Wells, E W McClaskey, D Flemming, J H Innes and wife, M Anoch, Mrs Leete, W A Whaley, G W Mackay, F Montgery, H H Reed, J H Neal, Mrs Raymond, A McCurdy, Mrs Seavon, C Panfu, C C McKay, Miss McAdam, G Tessler, H Butterworth, F M Tierney, J Lintodd, Dr E M McPhee and wife, Miss Wilsommerer, Miss E Lamb, W O'Connor and wife, A Muller and wife, L B Manning and wife, A S Rifle, Miss Bower, J Hanson and wife, Killinger, C E Atkinson, F S Mutkins, D Dull and wife, C J Hull, Miss Boyd, N T Caton, Miss Mabier, D Pemberguet, T Fortune, W Heckman, T G Mitchell, C F Moeller, L Lamb and wife, G Lamb, Miss Gregg, Mrs Bedgrave and daughter, F McIntyre, S Nafu, Miss Bass, J G Lindsay, G Johnson and wife, Mrs Thompson, C W Richardson, G B Lavender and wife, A C Borlick, J Follett, W H W Lawrence, L P Smith, Mrs Wise, A Benjamin, Mrs Nelson, D Fontana, J H Morris, F Waldon, L M LaPorte, J Cardig.

Per steamer Bithet from New Westminster—Capt. and Mrs Bole, Mrs W Gardner and two children, Mr and Mrs Kuntze, Mr and Mrs Wetherbee, Miss Wetherbee, Miss Kuntze, Rev Wetherman, Rev Crosby, F Winter, C Brewster, T C Atkinson, W C Lee, S McQuinn, W Harvey, R Young, Pittendrigh, J Scott, D Wilson, G Guniman, J R Mick, F S Pemberton, C Lee Smith, J Harvey, J Parker, J Jones, B Dowey, H C Clarke, W F Ticlemy, A C Ogilvie, J F Wilson, L T Bawlon, D Montgomery, F H Gardine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Consignees.

Per Str. R P Rithet from New Westminster—Jno Parker, R Porter, Dom Exp Co, Col Holmes, Amos H Co, M Vingee, C Young, Geo A Carleton, L Goodacre, Sprott & Grey, J E Rowe, C P N Co, Hong Chong, Tollock, J T Pasch.

Per steamer North Pacific, from Puget Sound—J H Todd & Son, F W Newman & Co, Turner B & Co, T W Fletcher, Lenz & Leiser, M W Waitt & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Ahern & Gordon, R Jamieson, M W W & Co, Langley & Co, C & M, A Meyer & Co, F Campion, Powers & J.

DIED.

TRICKEY.—In this city, on the 15th inst., Annie Hyacinth, youngest daughter of William and Mary Ann Trickey.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock from the parents' residence, No. 27 Fernwood road, and at 11:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY
FRIDAY, JULY 19th,
First appearance here of the Anglo-American favorite
Pretty Mattie Vickers,
Assisted by an intelligent company of refined comedians. Presenting the comedy-satire that made all America and England laugh
JACQUINE,
OR
PASTE and DIAMONDS.
A humorous reflection of life behind the scenes.
Admission as usual. Seats now on sale.

NOW LANDING:
EX SHIP DORIS BRODERSEN,
200 Cases Bass' Ale, in Pints and Quarts
200 Cases Guinness' Stout, " " "
EX STEAMER OLYMPIAN,
95 Casks Anheuser Bush Lager
These Goods are guaranteed first class, and will be sold cheap by
BOUCHERAT & CO.

MUNICIPAL.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned up to Wednesday, 24th inst., at 4 p.m., for the grading of Scotsdale street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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OLD ENGLISH
BALLAD CONCERT.
The first of a series of Vocal and Instrumental Entertainments under the direction of Professor Sharpe will be held
To-morrow (TUESDAY) Evening
IN
THE PANDORA STREET METHODIST CHURCH LECTURE ROOM,
Commencing at 8 o'clock.
Programme will consist chiefly of old English ballads by the best amateur talent in the city.
During recess Professor Sharpe will give an Organ Recital in the church.
Proceeds in aid of organ repairing fund.
Admission 25 cents at the doors. j15-2t

NOTICE.
Estate of T. Harper
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY will be sold by Public Auction at Kamloops, B. C., on August the 8th at 12 o'clock, noon:
The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling House and Outbuildings
Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte river opposite to Ashcroft station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.
The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.
Terms cash. Deeds of sale at buyer's expense.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON
Receivers.
Victoria, July 13th, 1889 j13

NOTICE.
ROYAL HOSPITAL SITE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on the 1st day of August, 1889, for the purchase of Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Spring Ridge, in the City of Victoria.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. STUART YATES,
Hon. Secretary.
NOTE.—The above property has been again offered for sale in consequence of some misunderstanding having arisen as to the terms of the previous call for tenders. j13

FIFTY ACRES
—OF—
FIRST RATE LAND, ON LINE OF PROposed railway in New Westminster district. Apply to
TOLLER & ROBINSON,
j11-1m 16 Broad street.

LATE OF ARRIVING.
Ladies, Misses' and Children's
TAN COLORED
Buttoned Boots and Misses' Oxfords
—WILL BE—
SOLD AT COST
FOR THE
Remainder of this Month
—AT—
ERSKINE'S
Boot & Shoe Emporium,
No. 132
Government St., Cor. Johnson.
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BUTTER! BUTTER!
Just received, a large consignment of
CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER
By REFRIGERATOR CAR.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
j12-1m 26 YATES STREET.

HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.
We have Received ex "WANLOCK,"
A SHIPMENT OF
FIRE BRICKS
AND OFFER SAME AT LOW RATES.
A FRESH CONSIGNMENT OF
WIELAND'S PALE BOTTLED BEER
ALSO TO HAND.

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS
ARE SELLING
SUITS VERY CHEAP.
j16

BEACON HILL PARK.
4 Lots Facing the Park for Sale.
Cadboro Bay Road
30 LOTS 60x120
One of the Finest Suburban Locations, and Close to the Terminus of the Tram Cars.
PRICES FROM $150 PER LOT.
BOURCHIER & HIGGINS,
Real Estate Brokers.
j13

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.
25 per cent. Reduction on Summer Stock.
Silk and Lace Dolmans and Visites, Costumes, Parasols, Sun Shades, Prints, Muslins, Embroideries, Trimmings, Laces, and Fancy Dress Goods.
MUST BE SOLD.
Twenty-Five Cents Returned on every Dollar's worth of Goods purchased in the above lines.
BROWN & WHITE,
ALBION HOUSE.
j11-1m

PURE
WHITE FLINT
Self-Sealing
JAM JARS
Pints
Quarts
½ Gallons
—ALSO—
STONE
JAM CROCKS
—AT—
Russell & McDonald Co's
STORE,
MASONIC BUILDING
Douglas Street.
j15

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Jenkins Island, which is situated south of Lasquetti Island, in the Strait of Georgia.
j08-2m MORRIS MOSS.

SUMAS
The Terminal City at the International Boundary Line,
—OF THE—
Mission Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway,
Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway,
Seattle, Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway.
ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION
Is now being proceeded with on these Roads.
SUMAS is surrounded by the Finest
FRUIT AND HOP COUNTRY
In Washington Territory, and is the Natural Shipping Point, both North and South.
A RARE CHANCE FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT.
For Particulars and Plans apply to
F. C. RICHARDS, Jr.,
YATES STREET. Real Estate Agent.
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There will be shown TO-MORROW at
SPENCER'S ARCADE,
—A LINE OF—
SWISS EMBROIDERY AND LACE FLOUNCINGS
40 to 45 in. Wide, in White and Cream.
This lot was purchased in Switzerland by Mr. C. Spencer at a ridiculous price, and will be sold at from 40c. to $1.50 per yard.
D. SPENCER,
Government Street.